Loss due to poor road condition

†3157 SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per an estimate a loss of Rs. 20,000 to . 30,000 crores per year is being suffered due to poor condition of roads in the country;

(b) if not, the estimate of Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is any possibility to put an end to these losses; and

(d) if so, by when it would be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) Government of India have not made any estimate in this regard.

(c) and (d) Deterioration and improvement of roads is a continuous process. No time limit can be fixed.

Construction of Golden Quadrilateral

†3158. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that construction works of 'Golden Quadrilateral' highway meant to link four metros has been delayed due to non-cooperation by State Government; and

(b) if so, the facts in this regard alongwith the names of the State together with the areas wherein States have failed to co-operate appropriately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The progress in some of the projects on Golden Quadrilateral has been affected on account of delays in land acquisition, shifting of utility services and adverse law and order situation.

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